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Puunene's New Church is Dedicated

Ceremonies Last Sunday Drew Large Crowd—Rt. Rev. Bishop Libert Took Prominent Part—Successful Fair Concludes Big Day.

The dedication of the new Puunene Catholic church last Sunday, was one of the big events of that community. The occasion was especially marked by the presence and participation of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Libert, who came from Honolulu for the purpose. Practically the entire Catholic clergy of Maui was present, and the pretty little edifice was able to accommodate but a small fraction of the tremendous crowd that gathered from far and near.

The dedicatory services took place in the morning, and were of particularly impressive character. Later a fair was opened, which continued throughout the day, and which netted the church several hundred dollars. For the benefit of the members and friends, the plantation had trains running from all points throughout the day. The Paia band furnished some good music during the course of the festivities.

The Rev. Father Ambrose, rector of the Puunene parish, who had worked hard for the welfare of his flock, is especially gratified at the results obtained.

Many Claim Money Held By Auditor

W. R. Patterson Paid a Lot of Debts With Same Money and Leaves a Fine Kettle of Fish Behind—Will Go to Supreme Court For Settlement

A fight for \$650 held by the county auditor on account of road work performed by W. R. Patterson, has been the chief feature of interest in local court circles this week. The case before Judge Edings was a mandamus proceedings instituted by the Hamakuaapoko Store to compel the auditor to pay \$500 of the amount on an order given by Patterson. Patterson, it seems, also made an assignment of the same claim to the First National Bank of Wailuku, for \$650 for the benefit of laborers employed by him on the job; while the Iao Stables has a garnishment against the sum, the Maui Dry Goods & Grocery Company a claim of \$50 and the Kahului Railroad one of \$600.

The matter is a very much involved one, and will in all probability be fought through the supreme court before it is settled. E. R. Bevins is representing the Hamakuaapoko Store in the mandamus action, while D. H. Case and Enos Vincent are representing the auditor. Judge Edings has reserved his decision.

MARRIED IN HILO.

The wedding of William Harrison Engle and Miss Pearl Winnifred Spicer of Maui took place on January 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willard. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. Warner, and was followed by a dainty supper, with music furnished by Hawaiian musicians. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett, Mr. Richard Francis Engle, the groom's father; the Misses Foster, Mr. Rapson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rufus Willard. The bride and groom will spend a week at the volcano, after which they will go to their home in Kahului, Maui, where Mr. Engle is employed in the bank—Hilo Tribune.

Mrs. Antone Garcia, who was operated upon in the Queen's hospital last week, is reported to be doing well.

New Appeal For Aid For War Victims

Mrs. Frank Baldwin Has Again Opened Subscription Lists For Maui Donations—Clothing Badly Needed as Well as Money.

A new appeal for funds has been made by the War Relief committee, of Honolulu, on behalf of the starving Belgians, and Mrs. Frank Baldwin has again taken up the Maui end of the work. She will be assisted as before by C. D. Lufkin, H. B. Penhallow, and D. C. Lindsay, who will receive funds for the cause. Mr. Lindsay will also act as custodian of any old clothing which may be donated, and will receive same at the bank in Kahului and pack it for shipment.

Mrs. Baldwin states that Maui did well in the campaign before the holidays, having contributed a total of \$2025, of which \$271 was received from the settlement on Molokai. Her advice state, however, that the need for aid is if anything more urgent than before, and babies are dying of starvation because their mothers are themselves without food. Mrs. Baldwin asks that no one hesitate giving because he can afford but a small amount. No sum will be considered small, and all is needed and will be appreciated.

8th Precinct Voters Must Re-Register

Changes in Precinct Boundaries Will Effect Large Number—Clerk to Visit Haiku and Kaupakalua Next Week—Register Closes Feb. 24.

Every voter in the newly created 8th Precinct must be registered again or he cannot vote at the primary election in March.

This is the interpretation of the law by County Clerk Kaae. It means that every man entitled to vote, and who lives between the Halehaku and Maliko gulches, and makai of the Peahi Makawao road, must have his registration changed by the county clerk between now and February 24, on which date the register is closed, or he will be declared disqualified.

Clerk Kaae will visit the 8th precinct next week for the purpose of making registrations. He will be at the Haiku cannery on next Friday, January 23, and on Saturday the 23rd, at the Kaupakalua school house or the winery. Those who do not take advantage of these visits, will be obliged to come to Wailuku in order to be registered.

Impressive Ceremonies Mark K. of P. Installation

One of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by Aloha Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, was that on Thursday evening, when the recently elected officers were installed. The impressive installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Supreme Chancellor A. B. Angus, who came from Honolulu for the purpose.

The new officers are: E. J. Walsh, C. C.; Alfred Martinsen, V. C.; A. C. Ratray, Prelate; J. T. Fantom, M. W.; Alfred Hansen, K. R. S.; D. L. Meyer, M. F.; H. Streubeck, M. E.; H. S. Perry, Master at Arms; Jas. C. Foss, Jr., Inner Guard; W. A. Sparks, Outer Guard.

Following the ceremonies was work in the second degree, and later an elaborate banquet, served on the lanai of the lodge building.

Success of 4th of July Races Sure

Plans For Twenty-Ninth Annual Meet Laid With Enthusiasm—Maui Horses to Count First—New Officers Optimistic—Big Ball Planned

In all of its twenty-nine years of successful existence, the future of the Maui Racing Association probably never looked brighter to those interested in it than it does today. At the annual meeting held on Tuesday night at the Town Hall, new officers were elected by an enthusiastic group of members, representing the best business element in Maui, and not simply lovers of fine horse flesh.

The new officers are: C. D. Lufkin, president; D. H. Case, vice-president; W. F. Crockett, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee, L. von Tempsky, Angus McPhee and R. A. Wadsworth. Mr. Lufkin succeeds W. T. Robinson, as president, and Mr. Case, as vice-president, takes the place held last year by R. A. Wadsworth. Mr. Wadsworth is this year the new member on the important executive committee, succeeding Pla Cockett.

Plans for the Fourth of July event occupied most of the time of the meeting, a number of radical changes in policy being decided upon. One of these was that henceforth no race shall be arranged which will be dependent solely upon outside entries. In other words, the success of the meet is not to depend in any degree upon other than Maui owned horses. Invitations are to be extended as usual to outside horsemen, but their coming or going will not be allowed in any sense to interfere with the program as has been the case in some previous meetings.

Another important thing unanimously agreed upon, was that the purses will this year be limited to \$1500, which it is felt will insure some good sport.

The following new members were voted into the organization: J. S. MacKenzie, S. T. Short, Dr. C. P. Durney, F. W. Peacock, Dr. A. C. Rothrock, P. H. Ross, Frank A. Lufkin, M. C. Ayres, Judge W. S. Edings, and Charles Cowan.

Dress Ball Authorized.

The association authorized the holding of an elaborate fancy dress ball on April 10, some preliminary steps for which have already been taken. This affair, it is expected, will be the most important social event of the year on Maui.

The association adopted a minority report of the executive committee by which it was unanimously agreed that in case of withdrawal of a horse after entry, the entrance fee will not be refunded.

Those present at the meeting were: C. D. Lufkin, L. von Tempsky, D. T. Carey, J. J. Walsh, Enos Vincent, Angus McPhee, E. R. Bevins, W. F. Crockett, D. H. Case, W. H. Field, T. Buriem, J. Garcia, R. A. Wadsworth, Dr. J. C. Fitzgerald, P. H. Ross, and H. B. Penhallow.

Busy Week in Local Harbor

The schooner Defiance with a cargo of nitrates from Chili, arrived Friday evening of last week at Kahului, after a 52-day passage. Captain Schelzke is accompanied by his wife. The little vessel is being rapidly relieved of her cargo and will get away in a day or two for Hilo, where she will take on a cargo of ohia paving blocks for San Francisco.

Arizona Takes Much Sugar.

Taking on 90,000 bags of sugar since her arrival at Kahului on Tuesday morning, the big freighter Arizona got away last evening. Her berth will be taken this morning by the Lurline, which has been loading sugar at Kaanapali since Thursday morning. The Lurline will return to Honolulu this evening.

Patterson Homestead Brings \$5000

Prof. Krauss Purchaser of Valuable Property—To Be Devoted to Practical Demonstration Farming—Big Asset For Kuiaha Community.

The W. R. Patterson homestead at Kuiaha has been purchased by Prof. F. G. Krauss, now of the College of Hawaii, but who will be connected with the federal experiment station after the first of February. Mr. Krauss has already taken possession of the property, which he expects to devote exclusively to practical demonstration work for the benefit of the homesteaders in the district. The price paid was \$5000.

A good deal of interest centers in the transfer of this property. It marks the first failure among the homesteaders of the Haiku district, while at the same time the price of \$5000 paid, or about \$100 per acre, indicates high faith on the part of Prof. Krauss in the future of the community. The purchase is made by Mr. Krauss personally, and not on behalf of the government. Mr. Krauss is already a homesteader in the same tract.

Mr. Patterson, who left Maui several months ago, was one of the first settlers in the Kuiaha section, and was entitled to a patent on his land at the time he left. The lot is one of the best in the section, and has some 15 or 20 acres bearing pineapples. It was these pineapples that were most largely responsible for Patterson's failure, the low price of the fruit last year, together with impassable roads, causing him a very heavy loss which will scarcely more than be met by the purchase price of the land.

Prof. Krauss, in his new capacity, will devote his time exclusively to demonstration work along diversified lines for the benefit of the farmers of the territory.

Maui Bank Reports Show Good Condition

At the annual meetings of the First National Bank of Wailuku, the Lahaina National Bank and the First National Bank of Paia, held on Tuesday last, the reports presented to the stockholders showed all three banks to be in an extremely strong and healthy condition. The usual dividends were paid on January 1st, and a liberal portion of the profits of each bank was carried forward to the surplus account. Annual statements have been generally distributed and they bear evidence of healthy growth and conservative and efficient management.

At the annual meeting the officers and directors were elected as follows: The First National Bank of Wailuku—C. H. Cooke, Pres., R. A. Wadsworth, 1st Vice-Pres., D. H. Case, 2nd Vice-Pres., C. D. Lufkin, Cashier, J. Garcia, Asst. Cashier.

The Lahaina National Bank—C. H. Cooke, Pres.; W. L. Decoto, Vice-Pres.; C. D. Lufkin, Cashier; R. A. Wadsworth, J. Garcia, Directors; V. C. Schoenberg, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank of Paia—C. H. Cooke, Pres.; R. A. Wadsworth, Vice-Pres.; C. D. Lufkin, Cashier, D. H. Case, J. Garcia, Directors; W. O. Aiken, Asst. Cashier.

BISHOP WILL PREACH.

Bishop Restarick is expected to arrive on Maui this evening. He will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, Sunday morning.

KNOWN HERE TOO.

The democrat candidate for the office of sheriff will be John Leal, who has been in Hilo for a year or so. He was formerly connected with the police department in Honolulu and he intends to make the run for the chief of police position.—Kohala Midget.

GERMANS ARE AGAIN APPROACHING PARIS

French Admit Germans Have Made Substantial Gains—Less Than 100 Miles From French Capital—One of Greatest Earthquakes in History Wrecks Italian Cities.

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—Sugar, \$81.00.

GERMANS PRESSING TOWARDS PARIS.

LONDON, January 14.—Germany giving smashing blows against French at Soissons. Within 24 hours Teutons have made so much progress that at their advanced positions they are but two hours motor ride from Paris. Kaiser personally directing violent attacks at elbow of French line where it turns northward towards Soissons. Germans yesterday won important victory which may materially alter battle line. After long inactivity Russians engaging Turks in important battle.

EARTHQUAKE HORROR ONE OF GREATEST IN HISTORY.

ROME, January 14.—Italy's earthquake horror is greater than that of Messina. 50,000 persons dead or dying as result. New shock terrified Rome today, shaking city to foundations. Every hour increases horrors that began yesterday. From Naples to Ferrara, right through kingdom, there is belt 300 miles wide from sea to sea where quake has done damage. Disaster in Avezzano, where destruction is complete, not more than 10 per cent population survives. Authentic news scarce. Communication by wire and rail shattered. King has gone to Avezzano, although Italy is in critical position on account of war. Strong tidal wave struck Naples. Intensive cold reported Alpine frontier. Heavy snows, high winds, and other climatic phenomena.

DEATH LIST CONTINUES TO GROW.

ROME, January 15.—Death list continues to grow. Estimated now 50,000. Swiss Alps shaken in tremor. Twenty-two villages totally demolished. Trainloads of wounded being rushed to cities. Pope Benedict has left Vatican for Santa Maria hospital across the Basilica.

FRENCH ADMIT REVERSES.

LONDON, January 15.—French admit German gains and substantial advance.

RUSSIANS CLAIM GOOD PROGRESS.

PETROGRAD, January 15.—Fighting along battlefield from Galicia to East Prussia, resumed with Russians on offensive on both wings. Advance is now against Cracow. Russians have crossed Nida and are pushing Austrians back. Number of Prussian villages captured but advance on Nida failed according to Vienna reports.

EARTHQUAKE WIDELY FELT.

GENEVA, January 15.—Shock of quake felt here along entire length of Mount Blanc range.

AMERICA IS HELPING.

ROME, January 15.—Ambassador Page has sent part of his staff to earth-

JAPAN AND CHINA MAY CLASH.

TOKIO, January 14.—Breach of serious nature impending between Japan and China. Japan has no intention withdrawing troops from Shangtung peninsula.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATION SUBJECT OF INQUIRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—The steamship Sacramento case will be cause of inquiry as to whether Americans are responsible for violation of neutrality laws. Steamer is now interned in Chilean port.

WHY, CERTAINLY!

TOKIO, January 15.—Rev. Thwing, formerly of Honolulu, is taking active interest in affairs here and is blamed for some of the Chinese trouble.

ANOTHER SLIPPERY MEXICAN.

News received that General Ipurbe has slipped away from Villa and crossed border. He had been governor federal district.

CODE MESSAGES NOW ACCEPTED.

NEW YORK, January 15.—It is announced that Hawaiian radiograms over Marconi system may now be in code, restrictions having been removed.

CONGRESS GIVES HAWAII A CRACK.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—Senate today passed bill reforming court procedure with provision that appeals to Supreme Court from Hawaii courts be restricted to federal cases.

DENIES AUSTRIA IS IN STRAITS.

HONOLULU, January 14.—Andrew Moore writes from Vienna that Austria is not shattered in government or military. That strength story does not show dual-monarchy in desperate straits.

QUAKE IN ITALY A BAD ONE.

ROME, January 14.—Terrific tremor makes wide zone of horrors. Loss of life here small. Vesuvius shaken and twisted and desolation stalks abroad. In country districts loss of life will run into thousands. Avezzano is wiped out completely. Tremendous panic at Naples.

ALMOST ANNIHILATION FOR GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, January 14.—Report of results naval engagement off Falkland Islands, shows all officers and crew of Scharnhorst were lost, including Admiral Count von Spee. Nurnberg and Leipzig lost nearly all. Gneissau saved seven officers and 171 of crew.

BRITISH MAY OPPOSE IDAHO LEGISLATION.

BOISE, Idaho, January 14.—Anti-alien law before Idaho legislature is of nature that may cause international friction on account of mining interests of British in state.

RUSSIANS CLAIM SUCCESS IN EAST.

LONDON, January 14.—Petrograd reports continued successes in East Prussia, and repulse of all German attacks. In Poland last night, continuous cannon and rifle fire along entire front, took several villages which had been held by enemy. The above is not admitted in Berlin.

Russian activities have been diminished by removal of troops to other fronts. Total Russians killed in second siege of Przemyśl, 10,000. Attempt of Russian infantry to advance along lower Nida river repulsed, enemy losing heavily.

RUSSIANS CLAIM DEFEAT OF TURKS.

PETROGRAD, January 13.—Obstinate fighting near Otia against Turks continues. We won victory near Kara Urgan where we defeated Turkish rear guard which had made stand. We captured 92nd Infantry regiment and partly destroyed 52nd.